Subject: RE: Follow-Up Question: Prop. 39
From: Beatriz Gutierrez <bgutierrez@buildingexcellentschools.org>
Date: 10/5/17, 2:48 PM
To: Ruben Alonzo <ralonzo@buildingexcellentschools.org>

Hmm. I haven't counted the amount but I think we have more TK/K. We are, however, starting with 72 TK/K and 48 1st. I'm going to start keeping track of those now.

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From: Ruben Alonzo
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 2:29 PM
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Subject: FW: Follow-Up Question: Prop. 39

Not sure what your numbers look like but Ebony said it could be a potential red flag if our app has significantly more TK/K than 1st graders.

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From: Ebony Wheaton [mailto:ewheaton@ccsa.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017 1:51 PM
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Cc: Josue Cofresi <jcofresi@ccsa.org>
Subject: Re: Follow-Up Question: Prop. 39

Hi Ruben,

So happy that you were able to attend yesterday's Prop. 39 Workshop, and I'm glad that it was productive and engaging.

To answer your question, I believe that your signatures need to roughly reflect the grade levels that you intend to serve. So it may be a red flag to LAUSD if you don't have many signatures for 1st graders. But I don't know if they'd completely invalidate your request.

Have you been assigned an attorney for the Pro Bono Program? If so, you should definitely ask your attorney :). If not, I'll make an ask and see if I can get more clarity for you.

Ebony

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2017, at 2:59 PM, Ruben Alonzo <ralonzo@buildingexcellentschools.org> wrote:

> Hi Ebony,
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> Thanks for hosting such a productive and engaging session on all things Prop. 39.
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> As soon as I left the office I started my Prop. 39 application. It makes much more sense after the session!
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> I have a few questions regarding Tables 1-4:
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> - Our first year model is designed for 120 students – 60 in Tk/K and 60 in first grade.
> - What happens if the majority of our signatures are TK/K? (I'm striving REALLY hard to at least get 85 signatures)
> - Of 85 signatures, what if only 10-15 are for first grade?
> - Will LAUSD see that as a red flag and cause to reject our app?
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> Thanks for the additional insight! This may change my outreach strategy over the next three weeks.
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> Sincerely,
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> Ruben
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